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Patrick Rivelli, Jr.

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Sir:

- 1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 19, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - an informational <u>COPY</u> of an assignment recordation cover sheet (Form PTOL-1595) for <u>ASSIGNMENT BEING</u> FILED SEPARATELY.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

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3. Fee Payment

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- Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-0531; this paper is provided in triplicate.
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Respectfully submitted,

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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